

## **Directions to USDA**

There are three major airports that service the Washington, DC area, Ronald Reagan National Airport, Washington Dulles International Airport, and Baltimore/Washington International Airport. Ronald Reagan National is the closest and is only a short taxi cab ride to our building or the Metro Blue and Yellow line are located at the airport and will get you to the USDA buildings. The Yellow line train will require a transfer to the Blue-Orange line. You will need to exit at the Smithsonian station using the Independence Street exit. After exiting the station you will need to proceed to the Visitors entrance located at the Seventh Wing. All of the airports have taxi service the will get you to our building.

There is a commuter train that can be taken from Baltimore/Washington International to Union Station where a taxi cab or the Metro can be taken to our building. If the metro is taken from Union Station there are a number of transfers that need to be taken before you arrive at the USDA building; Red/Yellow-Green/ Blue-Orange or Red, Blue-Orange.

### **Via U.S. 50 Westbound which becomes New York Avenue in D.C.**

Take New York Avenue to I-395 South. Turn left at I-395 South (the tunnel). Proceed to the 12th Street exit. Once exiting at 12th Street, get over to the left lane for D Street. At the traffic light, turn right onto 12th Street. Proceed to the 3rd light and turn right onto Independence Avenue. (Note: Washington Monument is to the left of Independence Ave.)

### **Via I-66 Eastbound**

Cross the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge over the Potomac River. Look for a sign "Constitution Avenue". Take Constitution Avenue about 3/4 miles to 14th Street and turn right. Proceed to the 3rd light and turn left onto Independence Avenue. (Note: Washington Monument is to the right of Independence Ave.)

### **Via I-395 Northbound**

Cross 14th Street Bridge over the Potomac River. Keep left on bridge following the sign for U.S. Route 1. Route 1 becomes 14th Street (north). Proceed to the 2nd light and turn right onto Independence Avenue. (Note: Washington Monument is to the left of Independence Ave.)

### **Via I-95 Southbound**

Take I-495 West (Silver Spring) to U.S. 29 off I-495 (Capital Beltway) to exit 30B (Colesville Road, south). Go through city of Silver Spring to 16th Street. At 16th Street Circle turn left to enter D.C. Continue on 16th Street to K Street and make a left turn. Go left on K Street two blocks and turn right onto 14th Street. Continue on 14th Street to Independence Avenue and make a left. (Note: Washington Monument is to the right of Independence Ave.)